IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jürgen BÜHLER

Serial No: 10/538,553 Examiner: McDuffie, M.

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For: SWIVEL ARM ASSEMBLY FOR PLUMBING FIXTURES Conf. 5069

AMENDMENT, 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the official action mailed July 17, 2007, submitting:

- a complete set of claims to replace the claims of record;
- a petition for two month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and,
- applicant's Remarks.

This response places the case in condition for allowance according to the official action of July 17, 2007, by limiting the claims to independent claims that have been allowed and amending other claims to depend therefrom. No new matter is presented. No new issues are presented after final rejection.

The required official fee for the requested extension is submitted by EFS charge authorization. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>December 17, 2007</u> <u>/Stephan Gribok/</u>

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